



## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Mayor and Council

**FROM:** Sara L. Hensley, CPRP, Director  
Austin Parks and Recreation Department

**DATE:** May 1, 2019

**SUBJECT:** Resolution 20180628-072: Zilker Working Group Request for Extension

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The Zilker Park Working Group was formed following the passage of Resolution 20180628-072 on June 28, 2018. The memorandum submitted to Mayor and City Council on November 19, 2018, provided information about the structure of the group, which includes three sub-groups to focus on the directives in the resolution.

In accordance with the standard working group model, the Zilker Park Working Group is member-led, and receives support from staff from the Parks and Recreation, Watershed Protection, and Austin Transportation Departments.

The memorandum issued on April 11, 2019, provided an outline of short-term transportation options, as well as recommendations related to the scope of work for the upcoming Zilker Park master plan. Currently, the Working Group members have determined that additional time is needed to finalize their recommendations and report, and are requesting an extension from May 1, 2019, to a new deadline of **June 14, 2019**.

In the meantime, the Working Group members plan to hold one final meeting in mid-May to discuss and finalize their overall recommendations to Council.

Should you have any questions, please contact my office at (512) 974-6717.

cc: Spencer Cronk, City Manager  
Elaine Hart, Deputy City Manager